है। 1996-97 के लिए राज्य को वार्षिक आवंटन की मात्रा 588539 मी॰ टन है।

Poor Conditions of Childrco in Reman, and Juvenile Home

788 SHRJ SUSHILKUMAR SAM BHAJ1RAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA
SHRl RAJUBHAI A PARMAR: Will the Minister of WELFARE *be pleased* to state:

la) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report in the Nation' at Mail (Bhopal) dated May 28. 1996, attributable to National Human Right" Commission sources that children in 60C and odd remand and juvenile homes in ind country are languisning in conactions that deprive them of basic rights; and

(b) if so. what steps have been and are being taken by Government to improve the living conditions in juvenile and remand homes and to ensure that the children's stay in such homes is curtailed to the minimum?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) (a) Yes. Sir. However the conditions of inmates is reasonably good. There is a set norm for providing clothing an bedding to the inmates once he is committed apart from the dietary intake fixed on the basis of caloric requirement. There is a team of Welfare Officers in each home to ensure fair distribution of above said articles

(b) The implementation, of J.J. Act, 1996 which provides for the care, protec tion, treatment development and rehabili tation of neglected or delinquent juveni les and for the adjudication of certain matters relatiang to and disposition of. delinquent juveniles, "rests with the State Governments/UT Administrations. Under Ibis Act, Probation Officers *arc* appointed by the State Government as per their requirement and Juvenile Welfare Boards & Courts are set up to expedite restoration of neglected juvent-M their parents/guardians.

As a follow up measure of the J J Act. I<*86, Government of India is implementing a Scheme of Prevention and Control of Juvcniie Social Maladjustment to assist the State Goveniment/UT Administration, for creating and strengthening of infrastructure. Under this Scheme, grant-in-aid *is* provided *to State* Government UT Administration for construction of homes, upgradation of existing homes and maintenance of inmates on 50:50

In addition *to* above, the Central *Governmen! h*as been *pursuing* the State Govcrnment/UT Administrations to ensure successful implementation of 'lie provision of the j.j. *Act and the stetmente* of Prevention & Control of Juvenile cial Maladjustment from time to **timeg**

विद्युत क्षेत्र को कोयले की आपूर्ति

789. श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह पेंगरोला: क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या वर्ष 1994-95 और 1995-96 के दौरान विद्युत क्षेत्र को कोयले की आपूर्ति में कोई वृद्धि हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त अवधि के दौरान विद्युत क्षेत्र को कितने कोयले की आपूर्ति की गई;

(ग) क्या रेलवे द्वारा उक्त कोयले को ढोने के लिए पर्याप्त वैगन उपलब्ध कराए गए; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

कोयला मंत्रालय की राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कांति सिंह) (क) और (ख) जी, हां। वर्ष 1994-95 और 1995-96 के दौरान विद्युत क्षेत्र को आपूर्ति कोयले की वास्तविक मात्रा (बिसमें मिडलिंग्स शामिल है), क्रमशः 169.74 मिलियन टन और 187.27 मिलियन टन रही जोकि कोयले की मात्रा में 10.33% की वृद्धि को दर्शाती है।

(ग) और (घ) विद्युत क्षेत्र के उपभोक्ताओं को रेल द्वारा प्रेषण किए जाने वाले कोयले के संचालन को सर्वोच्च प्राथमिकता दी जाती है। यद्यपि कुछ कोयला क्षेत्रों में वैगनों को उपलब्ध कराने में कठिनाइयां हुई हैं। किन्तु पिछले वर्ष की तुलना में वर्ष 1995-96 में रेलवे